Dear Paul, 3/26/80

Thanks for your 8/20 and its enclosures, particularly the letter for which Fee asked. I'll write you separately about the selection of galleys of your book so I can keep it separate and marked confidential, as you asked. I think the Devine letter and the info on the missing footnotes can be helpful in contesting the fee revocation.

There are a few items I'd like in your 8/15 newsletter: A few comments also, not necessarily, like last on p. 3, important. That is not a B. Dalton store. It also has been sold since then, but it has no such identification.

The Mackey story on the accidental destruction of galleys and footnotes is inherently incredible. Almost 30 years ago, when that was my job, I preserved all "R" sets of galleys and page proofs, those on which corrections were made, and that was the general practise. Destruction is senseless, one obvious reason being being able to check errors. They are usually filed. More likely is that is reflected by the little bit I was able to do with evere limitations, including time pressures, as that one memo reflects. I am not aware of any complaint or rebuttal or even pro forma denial.

One of your (p1) real problems and what I think is a major one in your book is your failure/refusal to see that from the outset the HSCA was deliberately dishonest. You are not alone with lingering hangups.

251 pertains to "fee waiver required if public benefits" from FOIA litigation. This can be important. I believe that Mickey Levy won such a decision byt HL has not had time to dig it out. If you see anything else like this please send it automatically.

253. I must have missed that in my Post or it didn't make the earlier editions. The first is what gets here.

256. My interest is in the Goleniewski, of whom I have no recollection.

267,268. I do not recall the Post editorial and the clipping on the order to end FBI FO file destrjctions is of considerable interest. I provided an affidavit to some litigants, from whom I've heard nothing since.

My time will be more limited for a while. I've lost some for medical reasons and I'm about to loose a little more. I was to Georgetown yesterday for the practise of some modern electronic magic on my arteries. It reflects a partial blockage in the left thigh. I'll be entering the hospital, for parts of two days, hopefully, for a test to determine the precise nature of this partial blockage and whether or not a relatively minor procedure is presently indicated. They X-ray after injecting radioactive dye. I've also been told that I must practise walking until I can again walk for an hour without stopping. It now gets uncomfortable after a few hundred feet. So that will take some time every day, at least until it gets too cold. (95 today)

FYI, on fee waiver, my larger requests include Miami, Washington and NY field offices. There are also the long-ignored older requests.

Thanks and best wishes,